

International School of Iceland

2013-2014 Fact Sheet



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The **International School of Iceland** is an independent, coeducational day school, which offers an educational program from kindergarten through grade 7 for students of all nationalities. The School was founded in 1960. The 2013-2014 school year comprises 2 semesters extending from August 23 to January 22 and from January 23 to June 6.

Organization: The new School Council will include nine members. The School is not incorporated.

Curriculum: The curriculum for the English program is derived from the Common Core Plus (formerly AERO standards), the International Primary Curriculum, local environment and the interests of the children enrolled. The core courses (language arts/reading, math, science, and social studies) are taught in English in the English Stream. The curriculum is enriched by the fact that the School is housed in Sjólandsskóli, a public school in Garðabær. This brings a truly international and cross-cultural quality to the program, as well as an opportunity for students to be immersed in Icelandic language and culture.

Faculty: In the 2013-2014 school year there are 6 full-time faculty members plus 9 part-time staff members.

Enrollment: At the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year there were 64 students.

Facilities: The School is housed in an elementary school in the suburb of Garðabær. As well as cultural exchanges, students benefit from Sjólandsskóli's state of the art facilities: cafeteria, computer lab, library and playground. Sjólandsskóli was opened in 2005 and has approximately 250 students.

Finances: For the 2013-2014 school year, tuition for grades K-7 was: \$20,800. These fees are payable in U.S. dollars or euros. Children in grades 1-7 may apply to their local municipality for a voucher for a portion of the annual tuition provided they are legal residents of that municipality. (All fees are quoted in U.S. dollars.)

This Fact Sheet is intended to provide general information. Prospective users of the Schools may wish to inquire further of A/OPR/OS or contact the School directly for more specific and up-to-the-minute information regarding curriculum, special programs, and the like. Information and statistics are current as of September 2013 and are provided by the School.